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BROILERS PLACED IN GEORGIA UP 1 PERCENT
BROILER EGGS SET DOWN 1 PERCENT

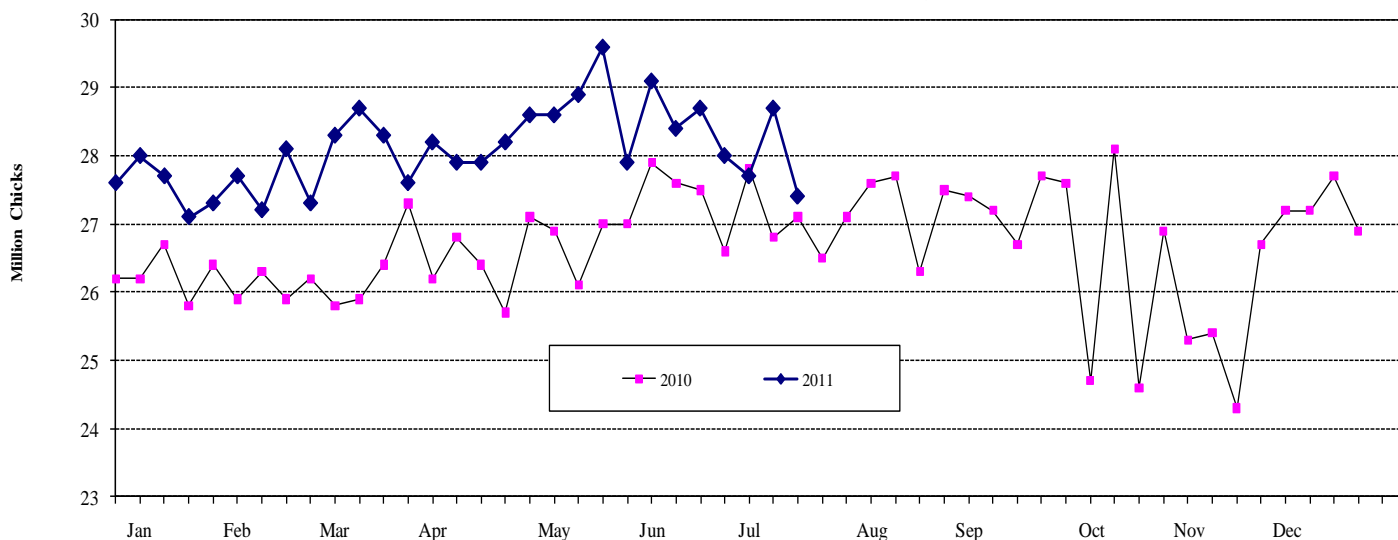
Placement of broiler chicks in Georgia during the week ending July 16, 2011 was 27.4 million, down 4 percent from the previous week, but up 1 percent from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS, Georgia Field Office.

An estimated 32.0 million broiler type eggs were set by Georgia hatcheries, down 2 percent from the previous week, and down 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched during the week totaled 26.9 million, down 2 percent from the previous week, and down slightly from the comparable week a year earlier.

GEORGIA BROILER TYPE EGGS SET, CHICKS HATCHED, AND CHICKS PLACED

	Eggs Set			Chicks Hatched			Chicks Placed		
Week Ended	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.
	Thousands			Thousands			Thousands		
Jun 11	32,354	33,547	104	27,158	28,010	103	27,708	28,436	103
Jun 18	32,103	32,798	102	27,241	28,084	103	27,458	28,732	105
Jun 25	32,435	32,225	99	27,048	28,092	104	26,601	28,027	105
Jul 2	31,394	32,833	105	27,122	28,105	104	27,777	27,664	100
Jul 9	31,599	32,505	103	26,765	27,592	103	26,758	28,695	107
Jul 16	32,298	32,004	99	27,017	26,947	100	27,141	27,443	101

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN GEORGIA BY WEEK, 2010-2011



Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	June 11, 2011	June 18, 2011	June 25, 2011	July 2, 2011	July 9, 2011	July 16, 2011
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	30,211	28,621	27,776	27,963	27,335	27,476
Arkansas	22,752	21,735	22,066	21,198	21,087	20,573
Delaware	3,271	3,156	2,940	2,770	2,656	2,920
Florida	1,359	1,360	1,360	1,360	1,327	1,353
Georgia	33,547	32,798	32,225	32,833	32,505	32,004
Kentucky	8,089	7,912	7,821	7,390	7,920	7,963
Louisiana	3,258	3,273	3,288	3,273	3,273	3,258
Maryland	7,700	7,645	7,645	7,600	7,624	7,620
Mississippi	19,021	18,377	18,494	18,101	18,200	18,293
North Carolina	19,902	19,355	19,433	19,463	19,544	19,974
Oklahoma	6,918	6,540	6,821	6,700	6,519	6,856
Pennsylvania	4,169	3,848	4,050	3,854	3,635	3,873
South Carolina	5,367	5,683	5,409	5,250	5,424	5,028
Texas	14,774	14,782	14,915	14,951	14,750	14,449
Virginia	6,163	6,063	6,077	6,079	6,057	5,861
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	18,707	19,221	18,828	19,722	17,971	19,032
19 State total	205,208	200,369	199,148	198,507	195,827	196,533
Previous year total	211,108	210,421	211,324	207,492	206,138	209,753
Percent of previous year	97	95	94	96	95	94

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	June 11, 2011	June 18, 2011	June 25, 2011	July 2, 2011	July 9, 2011	July 16, 2011
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	20,168	20,738	20,723	20,899	19,453	20,090
Arkansas	20,407	21,475	21,340	20,799	19,876	19,093
Delaware	4,806	5,423	4,270	4,738	5,022	4,737
Florida	1,306	1,376	1,352	1,289	1,222	1,223
Georgia	28,436	28,732	28,027	27,664	28,695	27,443
Kentucky	6,431	7,218	6,648	6,444	6,579	6,099
Louisiana	2,927	3,081	2,940	2,902	2,960	2,968
Maryland	4,911	4,403	5,815	5,169	5,425	5,603
Mississippi	16,441	16,151	16,294	16,242	15,765	15,972
North Carolina	16,489	16,551	16,510	16,286	15,088	15,694
Oklahoma	5,147	3,644	4,498	4,254	3,296	4,635
Pennsylvania	3,263	3,276	3,098	3,294	3,126	3,078
South Carolina	4,631	4,023	4,618	5,105	4,364	3,792
Texas	12,964	11,639	12,486	12,620	12,658	12,802
Virginia	5,668	5,206	4,883	4,981	4,862	4,584
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	16,690	16,638	15,803	16,934	18,154	17,025
19 State total	170,685	169,574	169,305	169,620	166,545	164,838
Previous year total	175,255	175,668	176,115	175,093	173,501	174,319
Percent of previous year	97	97	96	97	96	95

Average hatchability for chicks hatched in the 19 selected States during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.